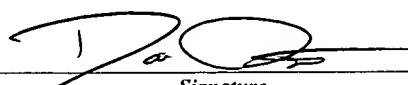
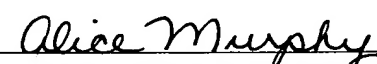


#13/Extension

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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | Docket No. 32277.0200 |
| In Re Application Of: Burke et al. | | |
| Serial No. 09/267,176 | Filing Date March 12, 1999 | Examiner Morgan, R. |
| Group Art Unit 2166 | | |
| Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A UTILITY PROCESSING SYSTEM | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 21, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>August 21, 2002</u> until: <u>November 21, 2002</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$920 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">Dated: November 21, 2002</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">Daniel R. Pote, Reg. No. 43,011 SNELL & WILMER L.L.P. One Arizona Center 400 East Van Buren Phoenix, AZ 85004-2202 (602) 382-6325</div> | | |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on November 21, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">Alice Murphy <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div> | | |

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